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IN ANY CONSIDERATION OF ALTERATION TO THE MAKEUP
OF THE NPG THE GOI'S PRIMARY CONCERN WOULD NATURALLY BE
TO PRESERVE ITS PERMANENT STATUS. SIGNIFICANT ENLARGEMENT
OF THE MEMBERSHIP WOULD LIKELY BE PERCEIVED VARIOUSLY
WITHIN THE GOI WITH A BALANCE TOWARD RELUCTANT ACCEPTANCE
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IF THE OTHER PERMANENT MEMBERS FAVOR IT. THE ITALIANS WOULD
SEE A LARGER NPG AS ONE IN WHICH THE MEMBER-
SHIP OF THE GOI WULD CARRY LESS PRESTIGE, IN WHICH
GREATER NUMBERS WOULD PROBABLY RESULT IN WATERED-DOWN SUB-
STANCE, AND MORE CONTENTION. THE ITALIAN PRESS WOULD
SPECULATE (AND PERHAPS EVEN SOME IN THE GOI WOULD SUSPECT)
THAT A MORE NUMEROUS NPG WAS DESIGNED JUST FOR THE PURPOSE

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TO LESSEN THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ORGANIZATION AND TO REDUCE
THE LEVEL OF ITS CONSIDERATIONS, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE
SECURITY PROBELMS THAT WOULD ATTEND THE ACCESSION OF
ITALIAN COMMUNISTS TO A DIRECT ROLE IN GOVERNMENT.GARDNER

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